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SUBJECT: CCD: VISIT BY UK MINISTER OF STATE ENNALS

1, MINISTER DAVID ENNALS (UK MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS), AMB HAINWORTH (UK CCD REP), AND DAVID SUMMERHAYES CALLED ON AMB MARTIN (US CCD REP) JULY 8 FOR BRIEF DISCUSSION COVERING NON-PROLIFERATION ISSUES AND RELATIONSHIP OF SUMMIT ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENTS TO WORK OF CCD.

2. ENNALS INQUIRED WHETHER AGREEMENTS SIGNED IN MOSCOW WOULD HAVE EFFECT ON SUMMER CCD SESSION. HE HAD PRESUMED THRESHOLD TEST BAN MEASURE WOULD COME BEFORE CCD IN SOME WAY. MARTIN REPLIED THAT, ALTHOUGH HE WAS WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS AT THIS EARLY STAGE, HE PERSONALLY COULD NOT NOW FORESEE CCD INVOLVEMENT
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IN THE ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENTS AND UNDERSTANDINGS

REACHED IN MOSCOW. WE ASSUMED, THEREFORE, THAT US
DEL WOULD BE PROCEEDING MUCH AS EARLIER PLANNED ON SUCH
QUESTIONS AS CW MEETINGS WITH EXPERTS AND CCD ENLARGE-
MENT, WHICH WERE EXPECTED TO RECEIVE CONSIDERABLE
ATTENTION AT SUMMER SESSION. ENNALS SEEMED TO ACCEPT
LIKELIHOOD OF CCD NOT BECOMING DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN
THE THRESHOLD TEST BAN TREATY REGIME, ADDING REMARK
THAT, WITH UK DECIDING TO ABIDE BY PROVISIONS,
TREATY WOULD ANYWAY ONLY AFFECT ACTIONS OF THREE
GOVERNMENTS.

3. TURNING TO QUESTION OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS,
SUMMERHAYES SAID THAT, WHILE HE COULD APPRECIATE NEED
FOR THOROUGH AND POSSIBLY LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN
US AND USSR ON PNE MONITORING, THERE WOULD BE PRESSURES
BEFORE MAY 1975 REVIEW CONFERENCE FOR PROGRESS IN
IMPLEMENTING ARTICLE FIVE OF NPT. HE SAID THERE SEEMED
TO BE TWO WAYS OF APPROACHING QUESTION OF PNE'S. FIRST,
WHICH HE CALLED "REALISTIC" APPROACH, WAS TO PROCEED
FIRST WITH VERIFICATION ASPECTS, AS US AND USSR WERE
DOING. SECOND WAS TO DISCUSS INTERNATIONALLY
PROCEDURES FOR PROVIDING PNE SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH ARTICLE FIVE. HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, INDICATE ANY
UK PREFERENCE.

4. ENNALS SAID THERE WAS STRONG NEED FOR THREE
DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENTS TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS SOON ON
NON-PROLIFERATION QUESTIONS, BUT HE DID NOT MENTION
WHERE HE FELT SUCH CONSULTATIONS SHOULD TAKE PLACE.
IN ADDITION TO MATTER OF HOW TO HANDLE PNE'S, HE
BELIEVED THESE THREE STATES SHOULD DISCUSS WHETHER SECURITY
GUARANTEES BY NUCLEAR POWERS COULD BE STRENGTHENED IN
SOME WAY. UNLESS THESE GOVERNMENTS DEALT WITH SUCH
ISSUES, HE CONCLUDED, NPT WAS IN DANGER OF SLIPPING
AWAY. MARTIN CAUTIONED THAT THE QUESTION OF STRENGTHENING
SECURITY GUARANTEES WOULD BE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT. DALE

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